Mr. P. V. Subramania Ayyar.—There was some doubt with regard to the claim. It cannot be revealed now. It is a correspondence between the Government and the Department.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—On what grounds?

Mr. P. V. Subramania Ayyar.—I am not able to say. I want notice.

Need for a District Court at Chalakkudi.

621. **Mr. P. Raman Menon.**—Will the Government be pleased to state whether the Government is aware of the great inconvenience felt by the public of these taluks (Mukundapuram and Cranganur) on account of the absence of such a court in their midst?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—No.

Statistics of cases in the Cochin and the Kanayannur Magistrates' Courts.

622. **Mr. P. Raman Menon.**—Will the Government be pleased to give the following particulars for the last six years with reference to the Kanayannur and Cochin Magistrates' Courts:—

(a) the number of Calendar cases both 1st and 2nd Class filed in each year;

(b) the number of cases disposed of each year;

(c) the names of the Magistrates who have presided over these courts with the periods of each of them;

(d) the number of cases disposed of by each of these Magistrates during their period?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—(a) and (b). Please see statement appended. (*Appendix XX (a)*.

(c) and (d). Please see statement appended. (*Appendix XX (b)*.

Co-operative Credit Societies in the State.

623. **Mr. A. Eachara Menon.**—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) how many Co-operative Credit Societies are there in the State;

(2) of these how many for agricultural and productive purposes;

(3) what is the present state of the St. Antony's Stores at Vaittila;

(4) what was the punishment meted out to it for not carrying out the repeated instructions of the Registrar and not making it possible to detailed audit of the accounts of 1106?

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APPENDIX XX (a).

(Vide Answer to Question No. 622)

Year	Kanayannur Magistrate's Court				Cochin Magistrate's Court			
	No. of cases filed		No. of cases disposed of		No. of cases filed		No. of cases disposed of	
	1st Class	2nd Class	1st Class	2nd Class	1st Class	2nd Class	1st Class	2nd Class
1102	29	481	30	498	23	431	17	447
1103	36	540	37	489	19	364	15	360
1104	25	479	30	510	32	295	31	298
1105	43	445	38	444	29	343	28	328
1106	30	385	41	400	31	320	23	314
1107	48	442	24	367	172	349	176	326